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4 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED], Assistant to the Director

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SUBJECT : Items for Discussion, PSB Informal Meeting 5 August 1953

1. Discussions of Item one on the agenda have been carried on between the Office of Intelligence Coordination of CIA and [REDACTED] of the PSB staff. Briefing for the DCI on this item will be furnished by the OIC.

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2. Item two is a C.D. Jackson item and as of the time of the staff meeting on Monday nothing was known of its nature.

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3. [REDACTED] informed us at the PSB staff meeting that Item three stems from the concern expressed by Vice President Nixon at last week's NSC meeting. According to [REDACTED] the Board is expected to give the NSC Action only preliminary consideration to determine the extent of the research which the Board will want. It is my understanding that you have already procured a copy of this NSC Action.

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4. Item four was also suggested by Mr. Jackson. [REDACTED] reported that he wishes to have a general discussion of the current situation. On this subject, attached are copies of a progress report prepared by the EE Division on the activities of the area division in support of PSB D-45 and a progress report of the PSB D-45 committee.

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5. [REDACTED] reported that Mr. Jackson is unhappy with the present draft of the OCB Executive Order and would like to discuss it with the Board. Attached is a memo from Mr. Barnes on this same subject.

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Attachments: As stated above

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